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TO : Acting Director of Training
THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR
FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School

DATE: 14 February 1962

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #6
8 - 14 February 1962

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

1. COUNTER-INSURGENCY GO-ROUND:

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On 12 February [REDACTED] CA/[REDACTED] called to give us a kudo for the Glossary of Operational Terminology (October 1959). This obviously was a foot-in-the-door ploy, and it soon developed that he wanted us to devise a definition for the President's new term "Counter-Insurgency." This task apparently had been handed down from echelon to echelon (till the DD/P ran out of echelons) to fill a requirement of the DCI for discussions scheduled on 14 February with General Taylor, Alexis Johnson and McGeorge Bundy. With the approval of the ADTR, we set to work on the problem, using the concepts expressed in NSAM-124 as the basis. After Eva had assembled an assortment of the appropriate words, we convened a session of the Nit-Picking Committee and reassembled them to the unanimous satisfaction of the n.p.c. It came out as follows:

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"A coordinated program /conducted jointly by U.S. agencies/ in support of a friendly foreign government to prevent, resist, or overcome indigenous subversive action that is encouraged, aided, or sponsored by Communist elements. Such programs comprise overt and covert political, economic, intelligence, propaganda, and military or quasi-military action."

The following morning, our memorandum duly typed, there ensued a round of one-upsmanship with Ben as to whose secretary would act as courier, which culminated in his

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sending over a girl. Later, he called to say that our definition had been accepted, with a single amendment - the addition of "counterintelligence." We had no objection, though pointing out that we had construed the President's use of "intelligence" to include this aspect.

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Ben called again this morning to say that he was sending us a copy of CA, [REDACTED]'s memorandum to the DCI, and to ask "you girls" to make a stab at defining what the President meant by the term "politico-military" in NSAM-124.

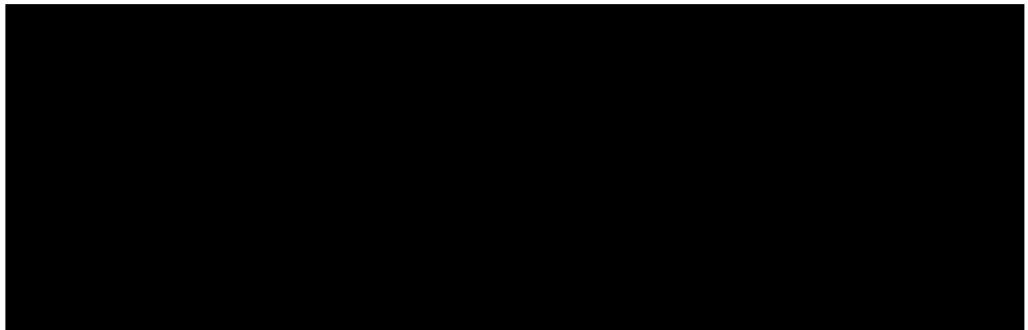
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On 13 February, [REDACTED] of DDP, [REDACTED] called to request any papers we had produced on Counter-Guerrilla subjects. He accepted Eva's offer of the GW Guide and her explanation that though we had assembled a quantity of background material we were awaiting the formulation of "policy and doctrine" before tackling the opposite concept. We also sent him copies of several other papers that we thought he might not have readily available, and added a copy of our memo to [REDACTED] on the Counter-Insurgency definition.

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2. SIC TDY's:

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3. HANDBOOK ON COMMUNISM: (See para 3, WAR #3, 24 January):

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[REDACTED] first draft of this handbook is divided into fifteen chapters and will run about 200 pages. Since [REDACTED] will require a copy early in

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March for their overseas assignments, we have decided to put out a dittoed working draft for immediate use. This draft, with minimum editing, will be run off in 50 copies, which we hope will satisfy priority demands until we have completed a finished draft for the printers. Jack is happy with this arrangement, realizing how useful this draft will be in the conduct of their training overseas.

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5. OTR FILMS REPRODUCED FOR HOLABIRD:

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Prints of OTR's "Dead Drops," "Safe Sites," "Personal Meetings" and "Agent Acquisition" were sent to [REDACTED] on 14 February. If its workload permits, [REDACTED] will reproduce one copy of each within the next two to four weeks. The copies will then be transferred to Fort Holabird on one-year loan, subject to renewal. Holabird is aware that OTR's Film Branch will want to inspect the films annually to determine their condition. Current stipulations governing use of the films by the Army will remain in effect.

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6. LECTURE FOR RESERVISTS:

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[REDACTED] came in on 8 February for information on guerrilla activity [REDACTED] since World War II. He is preparing a lecture on the subject to present to the CIA Military Reserve unit. He reviewed several papers in our office and took down some references from the SORO Unconventional Warfare Bibliography. We then discussed his problem with [REDACTED] who was able to recommend additional material.

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7. MATERIAL FROM FORT HOLABIRD:

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] was then visiting him and that he could place a
25X1A9a request for the Fort Holabird material he understood Eli
[REDACTED] wanted. We had heard only indirectly about Pop's
need and on 9 February had sent him for confirmation a list
of what we thought he might be looking for. Since we had
not yet heard from him when Larry called, we quickly consulted
our ouija board and ordered fifteen copies each of three
Holabird papers on subversive and countersubversive activity
and communist ideology.

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8. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:

25X1A9a g. Target Data: thirty copies each of two papers to [REDACTED]

25X1A9a h. Student Notes: the notes of two recent covert trainees
25X1A6a were released to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] for determination of 25X1A8a
25X1A9a whether they will be retained at Headquarters or released to
[REDACTED] Station; the notes of another covert trainee were
released to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] for storage at Head- 25X1A8a
quarters.



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